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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 9, 2005, Applicants re-submit the "Amendments to the Claims" sections of both Amendment C, filed August 11, 2004, and Supplemental Amendment D, filed August 18, 2004, which now reflect the proper status identifiers for each claim.

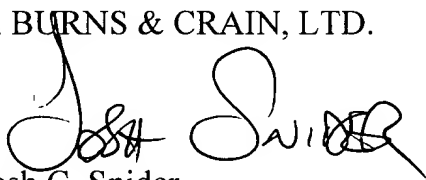
Applicants respectfully point out to the Examiner that the Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed March 23, 2005, was not an Amendment ("E"), as so labeled by the Examiner, but merely the corrected section of the non-compliant Supplemental Amendment D, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

Applicants recognize, however, that the previous Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment only included the corrected section from Amendment D, and not from both Amendments C and D. Accordingly, the corrected Sections for both Amendments are included herein. Applicants submit that both Amendments should be in condition for entry by this Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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